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Ida Bradley, a beautiful 90-year-old lady, was guest of honor at a party last Saturday as 100

friends and members of her family gathered to help her celebrate her birthday.

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## Busy lady stops for a party

Ida Bradley loves nothing better than a family party, so Saturday was a red letter day. Guests from Alabama, New Jersey, Washington, D.C., Ottawa, Maine, Brantford, Guelph and Bracebridge arrived at the home of her cousins Robin and Betty Craigie on Comanche Road to celebrate Mrs. Bradley's 90th birthday, given by her son, Lynd and daughter Lois.

Mrs. Bradley (Ida Ella Lynd), was born on Jan. 26, 1888 in the old Lynd house on Joseph Street (now Mississauga Road) in Port Credit. She is one of six children born to Benjamin and Ida Shaw Lynd, both born in Port Credit. Benjamin Lynd was born in 1842, in the Government House which stood on the east side of the Credit River, where the Port Credit Yacht Club now stands.

Ida Lynd married Arthur George Bradley, an engineer from St. Catharines on August 24, 1910 in her parents' home in Port Credit. Mr. Bradley was the manager of the Port Credit Brick Company, which operated where the Texaco Plant now stands. Two

children were born, a son, Arthur Lynd, and a daughter, Lois Betty.

Mrs. Bradley is still an avid photographer. Her home and cottage are carpeted with her own braided rugs and she crochets tablecloths for all the grandchildren.

Mrs. Bradley continues to drive her car, is a subscriber to both the O'Keefe Centre and the Massey Hall Concerts. She loves the opera, an interest which stems from her piano teaching days as a young adult.

Politics are perhaps her most avid interest and letters are regularly sent to all members of Parliament and program critiques are regularly sent to television stations.

A well loved lady had a birthday she will never forget when 100 friends and relatives gathered to wish her health, happiness and continuing energy to enjoy many more birthdays.